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APPARATUS AND ADVERTISEMENT
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REPORT ON PATENTABILITY AND WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner are:

- 1) An English version of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability; and
- 2) An English version of the Written Opinion of the International Searching
Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

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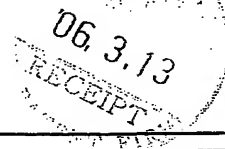
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Applicant MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. et al	

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International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated) See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237			
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1.	This international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) is issued by the International Bureau on behalf of the International Searching Authority under Rule 44 bis.1(a).																								
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4.	The International Bureau will communicate this report to designated Offices in accordance with Rules 44bis.3(c) and 93bis.1 but not, except where the applicant makes an express request under Article 23(2), before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date (Rule 44bis .2).																								

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

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2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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Box No. I

Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - a. type of material
☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material
☐ in written format
☐ in computer readable form
 - c. time of filing/furnishing
☐ contained in the international application as filed.
☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-23	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	3-7, 9-13, 16, 17, 21-23	YES
	Claims	1, 2, 8, 14, 15, 18-20	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-23	YES
	Claims		NO
2. Citations and explanations:			
<p>Document 1: JP 2002-199304 A (Pioneer Electronic Corp.), 12 July 2002, & US 2002/0080272 A1, & EP 1241887 A2</p> <p>Document 2: JP 2002-152616 A (Sony Corp.), 24 May 2002, & WO 2039731 A1, & EP 1335592 A1</p> <p>Document 3: JP 2002-335514 A (Hitachi, Ltd.), 22 November 2002</p> <p>The inventions set forth in claims 1, 2, 8, 14, 15, and 18 to 20 do not involve an inventive step in the light of document 1, document 2, and document 3 cited in the international search report.</p> <p>Document 1 discloses the generation within a program of a frame number for identifying an image that includes a product, data indicating the display position of the product within the image, and the like (see paragraphs [0047] to [0050]), and a feature wherein when a selected product or the like is recognized on the signal-receiving side, the signal-receiving side outputs an information request signal (Srq) containing product-identifying information for identifying the selected product, namely, the frame number, data indicating the position within the image, and the like, to a telecommunications provider</p>			

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Box No. V

Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
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module (TR) and, in addition, to a broadcast module (TV) (see paragraphs [0124] to [0127]). Moreover, document 2 discloses the collection of access information and transaction conclusion information (see paragraphs [0209] to [0217], fig. 2), and document 3 discloses the carrying out of tabulation at a broadcast station (see paragraph [0012]). Furthermore, a person skilled in the art could easily conceive of generating a program using tabulation results as program material, as in the inventions set forth in the present claims 8 and 18.

The feature of the inventions set forth in claims 3 to 7, 9 to 13, 16, 17, and 21 to 23, wherein various types of information are input and output via a telecommunications device, is not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the international search report, nor would it be obvious to a person skilled in the art.